

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
Yasuhiko KENMOCHI *et al.* : Confirmation No. 6485
U.S. Patent Application No. 10/753,531 : Group Art Unit: 3761
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For: PULL-ON DISPOSABLE WEARING ARTICLE WITH TAPERED FOLDING GUIDE
LINES AND TUCKING ZONES

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIVENESS

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Sir:

This is in reply to the Notice of Non-responsive Response mailed April 18, 2008.

Applicants respectfully traverse the Examiner's holding of non-responsiveness because, in the Amendment filed April 9, 2007, Applicants have argued patentability of all new claims, including claim 24.¹ Specifically, with respect to claim 24 Applicants directed the Examiner's attention to claim 8 because claim 24 depends on claim 8. Thus, claim 24 is believed to have been properly addressed.

Notwithstanding the above, the entire Remarks section of the April 9, 2007 Amendment will be resubmitted herein below, with the only correction being the revised discussion of claim 24.

Consideration of this paper together with the Amendment filed April 9, 2007 and the Supplemental Amendment filed December 21, 2007 is courteously solicited.

¹ See, for example, pages 12-13 of the April 9, 2007 Amendment.